

| State | Energy requirement | Peak load |
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| Meghalaya | 1410 | 293 |
| Mizoram | 838 | 217 |
| Nagaland | 555 | 141 |
| Tripura | 1559 | 396 |

Tapaimukh Dam

2809. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the present position of the Tapaimukh Dam in the North-East Region;
- (b) whether the distribution of benefits of the dam are yet to be demarcated to the concerned States; and
- (c) if so, the details of benefits to each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The Tapaimukh HE Project (1500 MW) was transferred from Brahmaputra Board to North Eastern Electric Power Corporation, (NEEPCO) in October, 1999, to be implemented as a Central Sector Project. The project has been identified for benefits during 11th Plan. As per the decision of Manipur Legislative Assembly at its sitting held on 15.12.1999, NEEPCO has been authorized to go ahead with further survey and investigations and that final project report be submitted to Government of Manipur for approval/clearance. Accordingly, on 15.12.2000, NEEPCO has submitted the Detailed Project Report of the Project to the State Government of Manipur for their consideration. Draft Memorandum of Understanding has also been submitted to the State Government.